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March 5, 2018

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: **Duke Energy Progress, LLC – Proof of Publication**  
**Docket No. 2018-1-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines for the Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuels Costs of Duke Energy Progress, LLC in connection with the above-referenced matter. Duke Energy Progress, LLC published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 803.988.7130.

Sincerely,

Rebecca J. Dulin

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Dawn Hipp, Office of Regulatory Staff  
Ms. Jenny R. Pittman, Office of Regulatory Staff  
Ms. Heather Shirley Smith, Duke Energy  
Mr. Frank Ellerbe, Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp Laffitte, LLC

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
**NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE  
TESTIMONY DEADLINES**

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#### County of Richland

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*Lauren Libet*

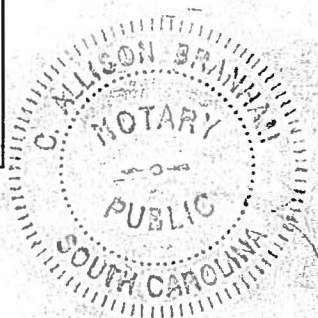
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 31st day of January in the year of 2018

*Allison Branham*

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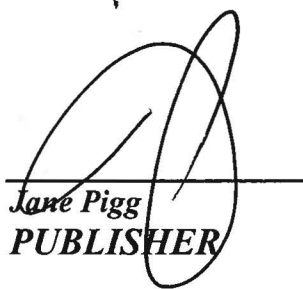
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***THIS NOTICE FOR Duke Energy Corporation PUBLISHED ONE TIME  
(1X) IN THE NEWSPAPER LISTED ABOVE.***

***DATE OF PUBLICATION:***

***January 31, 2018.***

  
***Jane Pigg***  
***PUBLISHER***

***SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME***

***ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY February MONTH, 2018.***

  
***NOTARY SIGNATURE***

***12/07/2016***



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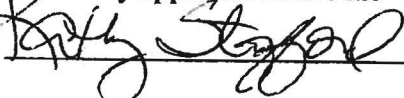


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SUMTER

## PRINTERS AFFIDAVIT

**Duke Energy**  
**40 W. Broad St. #690**  
**Greenville, SC 29601**

Personally appeared before me



**Kathy Stafford, Legal Clerk**

who being duly sworn, says she is a  
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A Newspaper published in said state and  
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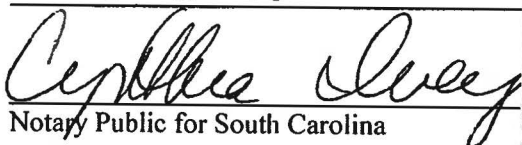
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and a copy of advertisement is attached.

Sworn to before me on said date:

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CYNTHIA IVEY  
Notary Public-State of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires  
November 08, 2027

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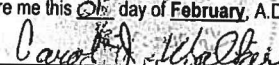
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On the 31 day of January, 2018


Authorized Representative of *The News & Press, Inc.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 01 day of February, A.D., 2018

  
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# The Dillon Herald

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**County of Dillon**

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is an associate

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to wit: Allison C. Sawyer

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this

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Whinnie A. Daniels L.S.

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**My Commission Expires 8-17-2021.**



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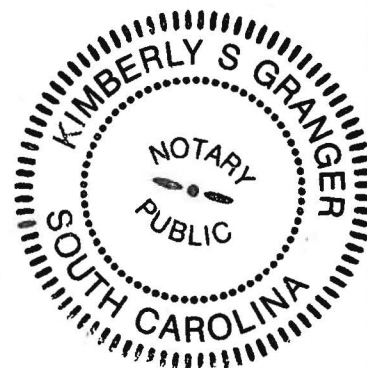
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1/29/18  
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 Notary Public

*Carmie Lloyd*  
 Supervisor

State of South Carolina  
 My Commission expires

10/21/24

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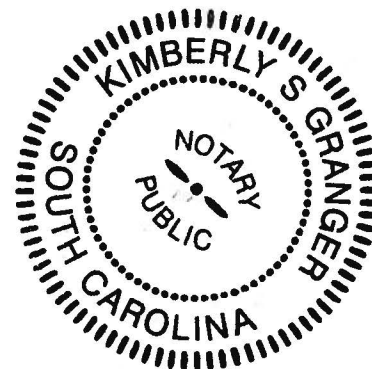
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Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs  
of Duke Energy Progress, LLC

S.C. Code Ann., Section 58-27-965 (2016)

will be held a public hearing for annual hearings to allow the Commission and all interested parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable. Section 58-27-965(B) states, in part, "Upon conducting public hearings in accordance with law, the Commission shall determine whether the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable and whether the amount designed to recover, during the succeeding twelve months, the fuel costs determined by the Commission to be appropriate for that period, adjusted for the over-recovery or under-recovery from the preceding twelve-month period." Consistent with this provision, the Commission will also determine whether an increase or decrease should be granted in the fuel cost component designed to recover the incremental or avoided costs incurred by the Company to implement the distributed energy resource program previously approved by the Commission.

Any person who wishes to participate in this hearing as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before March 23, 2018, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission's Secretary, 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and Heather S. Smith, Esquire, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, 40 W. Broad Street, Suite 900, Greenville, South Carolina 29601, on or before March 23, 2018. Please refer to Docket No. 2018-1-E.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann., Regs. 103-617 and sections 58-27-965 and 58-38-140, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Thursday, June 07, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 900, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

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**Applicants' Direct Testimony Due:**

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**under Docket No. 2018-1-E.**

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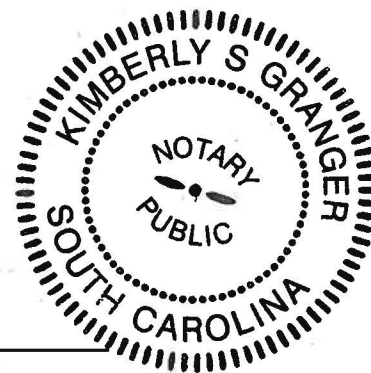
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S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-985 (2016) established a procedure for annual hearings to allow the Commission and all interested parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of Duke Energy Progress.

Any **Personnel** who wishes to participate in this initiative as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **March 22, 2015**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the petition to

**23.1-1-5.** Please refer to Document No. 2018-1-5 and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission, the Office of Regulatory Staff and 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and Heather S. Smith, Esquire, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, 40 W. Broad Street, Suite 600, Greenville, South 29601, on or before March 23, 2018. Please refer to Document No. 2018-1-5

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann.Regs. 100-9-17 and Sections 56-27-865 and 56-39-140, on the above matter, has been scheduled to begin on **Thursday, June 07, 2018, at 10:30 A.M.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 300, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

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(Applicants, Petitioners, and Intervenor only):

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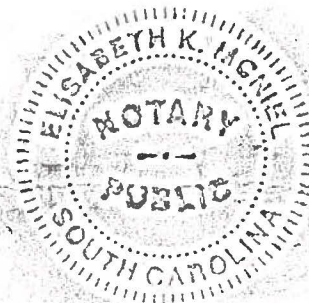
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NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

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